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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Toshio TADA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned |
| Application No.: Not yet assigned | : | Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned |
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| For: FILLING AND PACKAGING MACHINE | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.